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FOL REPEAT BEIRUT 2985 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO AMMAN CAIRO
DAMASCUS JERUSALEM JIDDA KUWAIT TEL AVIV MARCH 6, 1975

QUOTE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BEIRUT 2985

EO 11652: N/A DECON 3/6/76

TAGS: PINS IS PLO

SUBJECT: PLO CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR TERRORIST RAID IN TEL AVIV

1. AT 0100 HOURS LOCAL MAR 6, PLO "MILITARY SPOKESMAN"
IN BEIRUT ANNOUNCED THAT "TWO OF OUR SPECIAL UNITS IN
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES" WERE "BATTLING" ISRAELI FORCES WITH
RPG ROCKETS, MACHINE-GUNS AND GRENADES "IN HEART OF TEL
AIV."

2. COMMENT: TEL AVIV TERRORIST OPERATIONS BEARS ALL EAR-
MARKS OF HAVING BEEN PLANNED AND EXECUTED BY FATAH ELE-
MENTS CONTROLLED BY SALAH KHALAF (ABU IYAD). FACT THAT
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IT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL PLO ANNOUNCEMENT LEAVES

LITTLE DOUBT THAT IT WAS AUTHORIZED BY HIGHEST LEVELS
IN PLO/FATAH "ESTABLISHMENT". PURPOSE OF OPERATION WAS
MADE CLEAR AT 0115 HOURS LOCAL BY KHALAF HIMSELF, WHEN
HE TOLD ENQUIRING NEWSMEN: "I HAVE ONLY ONE COMMENT.
THERE CAN BE NO PEACE IN ME WITHOUT THE PALESTINIANS.
KISSINGER MUST UNDERSTAND THIS FULLY.
HOUGHTON

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